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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal mailed April 1, 2011, the undersigned representative respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections of record in light of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.